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CYCLIC AMIDINE COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert at page 1, line 4 the following:

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--This application is the national stage entry under 37 C.F.R. § 371 of PCT/JP01/03378, filed April 20, 2001.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 22, and 34 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this

Amendment.)

1. (Amended twice) A compound represented by the formula (I):

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